

Orson Swindle,
of Hawaii, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of 7 years from September 26, 1997, vice Roscoe Burton Starek III, term expired, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Cherryl T. Thomas,
of Illinois, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board for a term expiring August 28, 2002, vice Glen L. Bower, term expired.

Mozelle Willmont Thompson,
of New York, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of 7 years from September 26, 1996, vice Christine A. Varney, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Withdrawn January 29

James Hudson Bailey,
of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, vice Harvey G. Ryland, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on October 8, 1997.

Ronald Kent Burton,
of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2002 (reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 1997.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released January 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of remarks by the First Lady and Vice President Al Gore on the after-school child care initiative

Released January 27

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling and senior administration officials on the State of the Union Address

Fact sheet: The Biological Weapons Convention¹

Announcement of nominations for judges of the U.S. Courts of Appeals, U.S. District Courts, U.S. Court of International Trade, and District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Released January 28

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Al Gore in La Crosse, WI

Statement by the Press Secretary: Statement by Former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on Ratification of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty

Released January 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by the Press Secretary: Bloody Sunday Inquiry

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of California

Released January 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling, Energy Secretary Federico Peña, Treasury Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Analysis John Scholz, White House Staff Secretary Todd Stern, and National Economic Council Senior Director Peter Orzag on the President's climate change initiative²

¹ This item was embargoed for release until delivery of the State of the Union Address on Tuesday, January 27, 1998.

² This item was embargoed for release until after broadcast of the President's radio address on January 31.

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs Dan Tarullo, Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs Alan Larson, and Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Aviation and International Affairs Charles Hunicutt on Japan-U.S. civil aviation agreement

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.
